

# 2024 - 2025 SCHOOL FEES



VIMY RIDGE  
ACADEMY

## OPTIONAL FEES:

**Student Council Membership Fee: \$25.00/year.** The Student Council at Vimy is one of the pillars of Raider tradition and is the heart of the school community. Putting on events over the course of the year, the Student Council aims to always improve school culture, focus on the Raider community, and have fun throughout the school year. A SCM membership helps to fund these events, and it entitles students to access to all SC events (Week of Welcome, Halloween, Winterfest, Touch of Class, Valentine's Day, and more), giveaways, treats, and guest speakers. SCM fees will also allow us to send members of our Leadership Committee to valued conferences which will allow us to enrich the activities and support the Student Council hosts. This will include the costs associated with conference fees, including travel, meals and accommodations. Funds may also be used to purchase additional items for students to enjoy in their free time. Help build our school community, culture, and spirit by becoming a member!

**Yearbook: \$40.00 each (includes G.S.T).** Every year the students at Vimy have the opportunity to partake in some amazing activities, the majority of which are captured by our incredible photo crew. Relive the memories by purchasing a yearbook.

**ARC Card (ETS). \$55.00 each month.** Prepay on School Zone 3 days prior to the start of the month.

## School provided resources, replacement fee:

**Locks (including G.S.T)** All students to VRA will be provided with a lock for their school locker. Should it require replacement it is **\$10.00**. No personal locks are permitted.

**ID Cards (including G.S.T)** All students to VRA will be provided with a student school ID. Should it require replacement it is **\$5.00**. ID must be carried at all times.

## JUNIOR HIGH OPTIONS (G.S.T. is charged where applicable)

### **Art 7 (\$40.00), 8 (\$40.00), 9 (\$40.00)**

Students will focus on three major components of visual learning: drawings, compositions, and encounters with art. Students will explore a wide variety of media and explore art theory through personal investigation and discovery. The fees charged will cover the cost of consumable products.

### **Construction Technology 7(\$30.00), 8 (\$50.00), 9 (\$60.00)**

Students learn how to construct a number of projects using a variety of wood-working machinery. Safety procedures and wood-working techniques are emphasized. The fee structure for construction is as follows, and will cover the cost of consumable products.

### **Digital Photography 7, 8, 9 (Communication and Media)**

This course focuses on skills in photography and encourages students to use creative thinking and problem-solving skills while using industry-standard DSLR cameras and editing software in order to help them develop better media and technology literacy.

### **Food Studies 7 (\$80.00), 8 (\$85.00), 9 (\$90.00)**

This option involves the theory and practical application of safety in the kitchen, and basic food preparation methods, as well as the role of key ingredients in cookies, quick breads, pastries, and simple entrées, and other consumable materials. The fee structure for foods covers the cost of consumable products.

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## **Guitar (General Music) 7 (\$50.00), 8 (\$50.00), 9 (\$50.00)**

Students will develop skills in listening, performing, and understanding music notation. Creativity and music appreciation will be enhanced by exploring individual and group performance skills that include techniques from various musical genres.

## **Computer Studies 7 (no charge)**

Students are introduced to the proper use of word processing software, including document creation, editing, and printing of properly formatted documents. Skills for success in Google Docs, Google Sheets, Google Slides, and other formats for digital academic skills, along with proper keyboarding skills will be the focus in this course.

## **Film Studies (Exploration of Film) 7, 8, 9 (no charge)**

Students explore the traditions of filmmaking, as well as the history of the cinema. It examines how movies' themes have changed over the decades from the influences of society and the cultures of their creators. In addition, students will examine how films often reflect the times and conditions in which they are made, and conversely, how motion pictures sometimes help shape attitudes and values in society.

## **Leadership 9 (\$40.00)**

Students will be given the opportunity to be involved in planning and managing school-wide projects. They will be encouraged to develop their citizenship, organizational and verbal skills.

## **Study Skills and Learning Strategies 8**

Students are provided with opportunities to develop skills and strategies to become more successful learners. It is designed to provide extension opportunities for junior high students to focus on their individual study skills and learning strategies and encourages them to take greater responsibility to plan, monitor, and assess their own progress.

## **Spanish Language and Culture**

Students will learn to read, write, speak, and understand Spanish, and will gain an understanding of global citizenship as well as language learning and communication strategies.

## **French as a Second Language**

Students will continue to hone their ability to read, write, speak, and understand French, and will gain an understanding of French culture as well as language learning and communication strategies.

## HIGH SCHOOL OPTIONS (G.S.T. is charged where applicable)

### **Introductory Art (\$40.00)**

Students will create art by using a variety of media. They will develop their artistic, technical and critical skills as they explore visual expression; and they will discover various ways to share their thoughts and ideas with others.

### **Introductory (\$90.00), Intermediate(\$100.00) & Advanced Construction (\$130.00)**

Students learn how to construct a number of projects using a variety of wood-working machinery. Safety procedures and wood-working techniques are emphasized. The Fee Structure for Construction will cover the cost of consumable products.

### **Introductory (\$140.00), Intermediate(\$140.00) & Advanced Foods (\$140.00)**

In high school foods, senior high students cover a series of single-credit courses. Courses may include Foods Basics, Baking Basics, and Snacks and Appetizers. The fee structure for foods covers the cost of consumable products.

### **Introductory (\$15.00), Intermediate (\$15.00) & Advanced Graphic Design Studies(\$15.00)**

This course is designed for students interested in learning how to plan and project ideas and experiences with visual and textual content using images, words, or graphics. Students will use the Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator & InDesign) to develop materials with a commercial, educational, cultural, and/or political purpose.

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## **Introductory, Intermediate & Advanced Digital Photography**

This course encourages students to use creative thinking and problem-solving skills in presentations, digital photography, print, and audio-visual production in order to help them develop media and technology literacy.

## **Pre-Kinesiology (Health Services Sports Med) 15 (\$150.00), 25 (\$90.00), 35 (\$90.00)**

This stream of courses offers an excellent starting point for students interested in a range of medical and sport science fields, including athletic therapy, nursing, medicine, firefighting and emergency response.

## **Forensic Studies 25 (\$25.00)**

This course sequence allows students to develop a realistic understanding of forensics evidence-gathering techniques and the ethical complexities which confront experts using forensics evidence.

## **Psychology (General) 20 (3 credits)**

The objectives of this course are designed to develop within the student the skills and understandings that make it possible for more effective living in our complex environment. The focus is on the scientific approach to understanding human behaviour.

## **Psychology (Personal) 20 (3 credits)**

This course examines a variety of topics. These include: the history of psychology, heredity and environment, personality, intelligence, social psychology and psychological disorders.

## **Psychology (Experimental) 30 (5 credits)**

Students will gain an understanding of psychological research and experimentation. Research ethics and procedures will be discussed. A brief introduction to statistical analysis will be used to help students with data interpretation.

## **Introductory (\$40.00), Intermediate (\$40.00) & Advanced Leadership (\$40.00)**

This course is designed to give students the opportunity to learn the ways in which they can become successful leaders in their school and community. Basic leadership skills will be taught in the classroom and then put into practical use through activities offered at the school and community.

## **French as a Second Language 10, 20, 30**

This 9-year program is intended for students who began their study of the French language in grade 4. Students will continue to hone their ability to read, write, speak, and understand French, and will gain an understanding of French culture as well as language learning and communication strategies.

## **Spanish Language and Culture 10, 20, 30**

This 6-year program is intended for students who are beginning their study of the Spanish language in grade 7. Students will learn to read, write, speak, and understand Spanish, and will gain an understanding of global citizenship as well as language learning and communication strategies.

## **Grad Fee (\$100.00)**

The fee covers the cost of several items for our Vimy Graduates such as venue expenses, the cost of gown and stole rental, cap and tassel, which is a memorable student keepsake. Also included is the graduates ticket to the commencement ceremony.